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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED THE CURRENT STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS

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ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES WITH

DITTMANN OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND URGED FRG TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO PERSUADE THE FRENCH TO VOTE "NO" ON THE CHARTER. DITTMANN PROMISED TO MAKE SUCH AN APPROACH TO THE FRENCH IN PARIS. HE NOTED HOWEVER THAT HE THOUGHT THE MAIN PROBLEM WITH THE FRENCH WAS WITH THEIR NEW YORK DELEGATION RATHER THAN THE OFFICIALS IN PARIS.

2. DITTMANN ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE CANADIAN AND JAPANESE POSITIONS. WITH REGARD TO THE FORMER HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT OF THE MEETING IN GENEVA DURING WHICH THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE THERE WAS SAID TO HAVE INDICATED THAT CANADA MIGHT VOTE "YES" ON THE CHARTER. DITTMANN SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE GERMAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK TO APPROACH THE CANADIANS URGING A "NO" VOTE.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE NEXT STEPS IN THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS DITTMANN SAID HE EXPECTED THE G-77 TO INTRODUCE THEIR DRAFT IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE. HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE GROUP B COUNTRIES RESPOND BY PRESENTING FOR THE RECORD THEIR OWN PROPOSALS IN WRITING TO THE COMMITTEE. DITTMANN SAID HE SAW TWO ALTERNATIVES. EITHER THE GROUP B COUNTRIES PRESENT THEIR OWN TEXT OR THEY PRESENT A SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO THE G-77 DRAFT. HE STATED THAT THE EC 9 COUNTRIES WERE LEANING TOWARD THE SECOND APPROACH. HE REMARKED THAT THE EC 9 WOULD ATTEMPT TO AGREE ON A SET OF AMENDMENTS WHICH HE HOPED WOULD THEN HAVE AS BROAD AS POSSIBLE SUPPORT AMONG THE GROUP B COUNTRIES.
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